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1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
3 CHARLESTON DIVISION
4 IN ADMIRALTY

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6 TIFFANY N. PROVENCE, AS THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
7 OF THE ESTATE OF JUAN ANTONIO VILLALOBOS HERNANDEZ,

8 Plaintiff,

9 vs. CASE NO. 2:21-cv-965-RMG

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
11 CROWLEY MARITIME CORPORATION,
12 CROWLEY GOVERNMENT SERVICES, INC.,
13 DETYENS SHIPYARD, INC. AND
14 HIGHTRAK STAFFING, INC. D/B/A
15 HITRAK STAFFING, INC.,
16 Defendants.

17 30(b)(6)

18 DEPOSITION OF: DETYENS SHIPYARD, INC.
19 BY: DALLAS A. VERBLE

20 DATE: February 9, 2022

21 TIME: 10:04 AM

22 LOCATION: Detyens Shipyards, Inc.
23 1670 Dry Dock Avenue, Suite 200
24 Building 236
25 North Charleston, SC

TAKEN BY: Counsel for the Plaintiff

REPORTED BY: TERRI L. BRUSSEAU

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1 Q. -- existing?

2 A. No, sir.

3 Q. Okay. And do you expect the customer
4 to tell the shipyard how to restrain the davit arm?

5 A. I don't expect, no.

6 Q. Okay. And that's something that's
7 handled by the rigging shop?

8 A. Handled by the rigging shop and
9 customary, the standard way we've done it for all
10 along.

11 Q. Okay. Do you have any idea how long
12 Detyens has prior to this incident restrained davit
13 arms with this wire rope and Crosby clamps method?

14 A. I don't know for how long. I can tell
15 you I've been here for 23 years and it's the way
16 that it's been done since I've been here.

17 Q. Okay. All right. And has any customer
18 ever in your 23 years in the past objected to the
19 way it was done?

20 A. No, sir.

21 Q. Okay. And do you know how it's done or
22 how it was done at other shipyards?

23 A. I do not know. It's the only shipyard
24 I ever worked in.

25 Q. Okay. Fair enough. I just have to